

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Klaus Gottschall  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance mentions only the claim limitation of a "support material" as a basis for overcoming the Anseth and Winter references. However, the claims include other limitations that distinguish them further from these references.

Respectfully submitted,



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